

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
NORTHERN DIVISION

WILLIAM BRASSEUR,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No: 05-10055  
Honorable David M. Lawson

COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY,

Defendant.

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**ORDER ADOPTING MAGISTRATE JUDGE'S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION,  
DENYING PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT, AND GRANTING  
DEFENDANT'S MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT**

Presently before the Court is the report issued on October 20, 2005 by Magistrate Judge Charles E. Binder pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B) and E.D. Mich. LR 72.1, recommending that this Court deny the plaintiff's motion for summary judgment, grant the defendant's motion for summary judgment, and affirm the findings of the Commissioner. Although the magistrate judge's report explicitly stated that the parties to this action may object to and seek review of the recommendation within ten days of service of the report, no objections have been filed. The parties' failure to file objections to the Report and Recommendation waives any further right to appeal.

*Smith v. Detroit Federation of Teachers Local 231*, 829 F.2d 1370, 1373 (6th Cir. 1987). Likewise, the failure to object to the Magistrate Judge's report releases the Court from its duty to independently review the motion. *Thomas v. Arn*, 474 U.S. 140, 149 (1985). However, the Court agrees with the findings and conclusions of the Magistrate Judge.

Accordingly, it is **ORDERED** that the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation [dkt # 15] is **ADOPTED**, and the plaintiff's motion for summary judgment [dkt # 11] is **DENIED**.

It is further **ORDERED** that the defendant's motion for summary judgment [dkt # 14] is **GRANTED** and the findings of the Commissioner are **AFFIRMED**.

s/David M. Lawson  
DAVID M. LAWSON  
United States District Judge

Dated: November 9, 2005

**PROOF OF SERVICE**

The undersigned certifies that a copy of the foregoing order was served upon each attorney or party of record herein by electronic means or first class U.S. mail on November 9, 2005.

s/Tracy A. Jacobs  
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